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Sir:

Enclosed is an Election Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73 and Power of Attorney, for filing in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, who together are the Assignees of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application by virtue of Assignments filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (copies enclosed), hereby elect, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to jointly prosecute the application to the exclusion of the named inventors.

Assignees hereby appoint RICHARD W. SEED, Reg. No. 16,557; ROBERT J. BAYNHAM, Reg. No. 22,846; EDWARD W. BULCHIS, Reg. No. 26,847; GEORGE C. RONDEAU, JR., Reg. No. 28,893; DAVID H. DEITS, Reg. No. 28,066; WILLIAM O. FERRON, JR., Reg. No. 30,633; PAUL T. MEIKLEJOHN, Reg. No. 26,569; DAVID J. MAKI, Reg. No. 31,392; RICHARD G. SHARKEY, Reg. No. 32,629; DAVID V. CARLSON, Reg. No. 31,153; KARL R. HERMANN, Reg. No. 33,507; DAVID D. MCMASTERS, Reg. No. 33,963; MICHAEL J. DONOHUE, Reg. No. 35,859; CHRISTOPHER J. DALEY-WATSON, Reg. No. 34,807; STEVEN D. LAWRENZ, Reg. No. 37,376; ROBERT G. WOOLSTON, Reg. No. 37,263; ELLEN M. BIERMAN, Reg. No. 38,079; PAUL T. PARKER, Reg. No. 38,264; ANN T. KADLECEK, Reg. No. 39,244; DAVID W. PARKER, Reg. No. 37,414; BRIAN G. BODINE, Reg. No. 40,520; FRANK ABRAMONTE, Reg. No. 38,066; E. RUSSELL TARLETON, Reg. No. 31,800; FREDERICK M. FLIEGEL, Reg. No. 36,138; THOMAS L. EWING, Reg. No. 34,328;


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of the University of British Columbia certifies that the Assignment from John Jackson and Helen Burt to the University of British Columbia has been submitted for recording at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto, and further certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, title remains in the names of the Assignees.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
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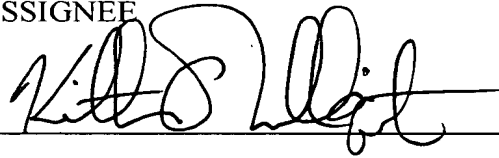
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DATE Name: DR. BERNARD H. BRESSLER
Title: ACTING DIRECTOR, UILO

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned duly authorized designee of Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. certifies that the Assignment from Xichen Zhang to Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. has been submitted for recording at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, a copy of which is attached hereto, and further certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, title remains in the names of the Assignees.

ANGIOTECH PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.
ASSIGNEE

March 18, 1999

DATE



Name: Kennith A. Mellquist

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Enclosures:

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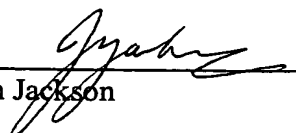
ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, John Jackson and Helen Burt (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 4001 West 33rd Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6N 2H9 and 240 East 40th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V5W 1L8, respectively, are co- inventors (along with Xichen Zhang) of an invention entitled "POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES THEREOF," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 28, 1998, and assigned application No. 09/181,582; where this application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/063,721, filed October 29, 1997; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/076,842, filed March 4, 1998.

WHEREAS, University of British Columbia (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a place of business at IRC 331 - 2194 Health Sciences Mall, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada V6T 1Z3, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

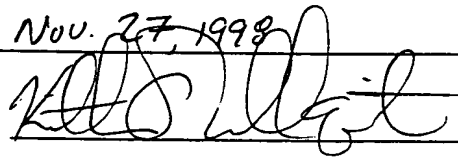
NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

27 Nov 98
Date


John Jackson

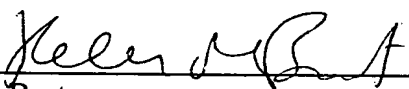
Province of British Columbia)
Country of Canada) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that John Jackson is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated Nov. 27, 1998
Signature of 
Notary Public
Printed Name Kennith A. Mellquist

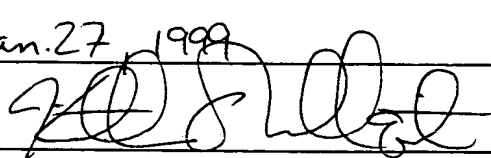
My appointment expires Does not expire so long as I am a member in good standing of the Law Society of B.C. (I am at this time)

January 27/99
Date


Helen Burt

Province of British Columbia)
Country of Canada) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Helen Burt is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that she signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated Jan. 27, 1999
Signature of 
Notary Public
Printed Name Kennith A. Mellquist

My appointment expires Does not expire so long as I am a member in good standing of the Law Society of B.C. (I am at this time)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, Xichen Zhang (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), having a post office address of 4353 Lawrence Drive, Castro Valley, California 94546, am a co-inventor (along with John Jackson and Helen Burt) of an invention entitled "POLYMERIC SYSTEMS FOR DRUG DELIVERY AND USES THEREOF," as described and claimed in the specification for which an application for United States letters patent was filed on October 28, 1998, and assigned application No. 09/181,582; where this application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/063,721, filed October 29, 1997; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/076,842, filed March 4, 1998.

WHEREAS, Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), having a business address at 6660 N.W. Marine Drive, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, V6T 1Z4, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of its successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

Jan. 30, 1999
Date

Xichen Zhang
Xichen Zhang

State of California

County of Alameda

ss.

I certify that I ~~know~~ or have satisfactory evidence that Xichen Zhang is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated January 30 - 1999

Signature of
Notary Public Mary Hobbs

Printed Name Mary Hobbs

My appointment expires Dec - 15 - 2001

